## Pass-fail available

The Registrar's Office of MSU has released guidelines for the pass-fail option open to undergraduates during the 1974 summer semester:

- 1. The student may total only one course per department.
- 2. No more than 16 total credit hours on pass-fail may be completed at MSU.
- 3. Grades cannot be superseded by courses under the pass-fail system:
- 4. Cards for designating a course as pass-fail are available in the Registrar's Office and must be on file before the following

June 7, 1974 by 3:30 p.m.:

Deadline for first five week session (Section numbers: 60's)

June 14, 1974 by 3:30 p.m.: Deadline for full 10 week session (Section numbers: 1-10)

July 12, 1974 by 3:30 p.m.:

Deadline for second five week session (Section numbers: 80's)

Short courses will not adapt to pass-fail.

## Twoplays to highlight summer schedule

and Theater Department will present two plays, "The Rain-maker" and "The Effect of Gamma Rays On Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds."

The first of these plays, "The Rainmaker" by N. Richard Nash, will be directed by David Shestak. Production dates are June 28-30 at the Charles Johnson Theater.

This play is set in the West during a drought and the plot centers around a plain girl whose father and her two brothers are worried as much about her becoming an old maid as they are about the dying cattle. The brothers try every possible scheme to marry her off and they fail each time.

Just when it seems the drought will never end and the girl will never find a husband, Fate takes over. A picaresque character with a flowing tongue and the wildest of notions appears — as a rainmaker. He offers the family a proposition to bring rain for the modest sum of one hundred

This gentleman keeps telling the girl that she is really beautiful in

This summer the MSU Speech her own way and contrives a drum-banging plan guaranteed to bring rain. Her father believes in the stranger and so does she .-The rain comes and so does love.

> The final play of the summer, "The Effect of Gamma Rays On Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds," will be directed by Dr. Ralph Fulsom and will run Aug. 5-7.

> This play revolves around a young girl's gamma ray experiment with marigolds which wins a prize at her high school. The girl is as much a victim of her own nature as of the cruel lot which she has suffered. Her experiment proves that something beautiful and full of promise can emerge from even the most barren, afflicted soil.

"THE RAINMAKER" CAST Lizzie .....Paula Dennis Starbuck ..... Jim Korinke H.C..... Hersh Rodasky Noah ...... Jim Kiser Jim Ernie Clutter File ......Steve Cox Sheriff .....Bob McCuen Director..... David Shestak Assistant Director....Pat Day Northwest MISSOURIAN

802 receive degrees



Eight hundred and two candidates for bachelor's and master's degrees were formally conferred from MSU in commencement ceremonies held May

Dr. Robert P. Foster, MSU president who is completing his 10th year at the University's top administrative position, was the commencement speaker.

The graduates included 247 persons who completed degree requirements in December at the conclusion of the fall semester and 555 who completed requirements during the spring semester.

To qualify for highest honors a student must compile a 3.50 or better grade point average on a four point scale. To graduate with honors a student must have accumulated a GPA between 3.00

Those graduates receiving highest honors recognition were Donald Allenbrand, Judith Ankenbauer, Sara Barlow, Pamela Bergmann, Carolyn Boswell, Mary Bote, Connie Brill, Linda Brown, Robert Brown, Carolyn Eck Burns, Stephen Burrier, James Carder, Donna Carter, and Carla Turner Cor-

Diane Dill, Edward Douglas, Sharon Zimmerman Douthat, Ronald Douthit, Marjorie Dudley, Sydney Chambers Dulgarian, Colly Durley, Janet Farr, Carolyn Fleming, Mary Michelle Frank, Evelyn Gardner, Gregory Gardner, Mary Goodwin, Bernard Gram, Cheryl Gustafson, and David Guthland.

Charlotte Henderson, Sally Hoffelmeyer, Mary Hull, June

Humphrey, Richard Johnson, Darlene Jones, Karen Jones, Julia Kemper, Carrie Silkett Kennedy, Kennedy, Randy Michael Klinkefus, Margo Knapp, Karen Knepper, Michael Kovar, Jane Laughlin, William Locke, Frederick Maharry, and Randy Manring.

Larry Martin, Monica Mc-Dermott, William McGuire, Marilyn Monteil, Kathryn Morgan, Sheila Olson, Norma Parrott, Nancy Parsons, Wayne Patience, Belinda Clevenger Pearl, Shirley Pearson, Barbara Meyer Peterson, Carol Smith Ranes, Wilma Reasoner, Linda Redig, Mary Reine, Linda Riddle, and Sandra Rogers.

Pamela Rold, Margaret Saville. Raymond Schulte, Leellyn

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## From paper dolls to college students . . .

# Mrs. T.H. Eckert completes 52 years of teaching

"I have an obsession about organization of materials and manpower. Whenever a problem comes up, I study it, try to find its causes, and organize all forces possible to solve it."

This is part of Mrs. T. H. Eckert's philosophy which she has successfully carried out as a substitute assistant teacher, a grade school teacher, a high school teacher, a principal, and finally as English-journalism instructor and adviser at MSU. -Mrs. Eckert retired in May after 52 years of teaching.

The vivacious, energetic woman has been going to school ever since she was five years old. She actually started teaching as an assistant, substitute teacher at age 16 when she was a senior at Butler High School. Six years after she graduated from high school, with six years of grade and rural school teaching experience behind her, she graduated from Northwest Missouri State College with exactly 120 hours. She was principal for 15 years at Pickering and taught there one other year; she taught at Maryville High School for 21 years, and worked at MSU for nine years. She earned

her B.S. in education, A.B., and M.S. in education from MSU and was a Wall Street Fellow at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

"I always wanted to be a teacher," recalled Mrs. Eckert. "When I was small, I even taught my paper dolls. My family always said I tried to teach them everything I could think of. If I'd see something they didn't understand, I'd try to find some way to help them.'

Mrs. Eckert has been active in professional organizations such as Missouri Association of Teachers of English, Missouri Publication Advisers Association, and Northwest Missouri Teachers of English, all of which she has neaded at one time. She was also state editor of Delta Kappa Gamma magazine, an honorary education fraternity for women teachers. For three years she served as a liaison between Missouri Teachers of English and National Council of Teachers of

To add to this, Mrs. Eckert has found time to participate actively in Business and Professional Women's Club work and in programs of the American Association of University Women

and in the Soroptimist Club, in which she held local, state, and international offices. She also edits the weekly newsletter of the Maryville First Christian Church and is active in other programs of that church. In other activities, the past few years she advised three University organizations: Northwest Missourian staff; Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity; and Sigma Society, a service organization. She was co-chairman of Missouri's high school journalism curriculum guide committee. Honors, citations

Honors and citations are nothing new to Mrs. Eckert. Perhaps her most important citation came when she was named Wall Street Journal's Journalism Teacher of the Year for 1963-1964. For that honor, she was selected from 1.700 nominees from schools throughout the United States. She was also cited by Gov. Warren Hearnes in 1968 for her continued service and leadership in Maryville community betterment. She was the only woman on Maryville's Coordinating All-American City Committee.

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### General registration . . .

## 'The epitome of distress'

It is not at all difficult for a student to become disillusioned while in college, and the probability is increased if the student is subjected to and suffers through general registration—the epitome of distress.

The procedure is time consuming, inconvenient, and bothersome but obviously necessary for those students who did not utilize preregistration. But this summer this was not true, preregistration was not offered.

All summer students were required to go through general registration. The procedure had been changed since last year so even those students who had experienced the system before were lost.

The primary concern of students is to obtain the

required or desired classes. This is difficult in general registration. Students are first required to obtain their admittance cards and materials from the Administration Building at allotted times. Following this they must move to the Union to secure class cards.

Since the academic advisement center is no longer in existence, students are required to go to their major advisors in specified departments before pulling cards. Classes are often closed by the time the student reaches the Union and they again must seek an advisor's assistance. The entire process costs students and faculty members time.

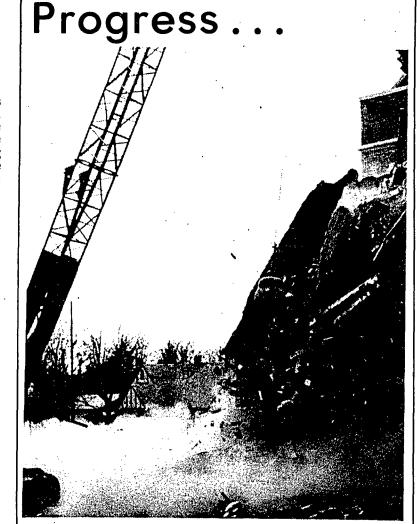
The university has improved registration year by year since pre-registration came into effect, but possibly the process could be simplified even more.

One obvious solution for the summer session is to provide pre-registration in the spring semester. This would make lines shorter and students less confused.

It might also be possible to have a section of registration for general information and referral only. This could alleviate some of the problems concerning misinformation about requirements, electives, and P.E. credits.

A last suggestion could be to simply have all of general registration at one location. This would be less time consuming and make the inevitable backtracking less frustrating.

Students who have suffered through general registration as it was prior to pre-registration are appreciative that the administration has improved and somewhat simplified the entire process, but the old adage "there's always room for improvement" still holds true.



## Staff invites contributions

The Missourian is your newspaper and the staff hopes that this paper will be a source of entertainment as well as one of information.

Your letters-to-the-editor, guest articles, suggestions, and ideas are welcome. Student and faculty contributions will help make this a first rate publication.

Letters-to-the-editor must be signed, but the name may be withheld upon request. They should be limited to 300 words or less and if space is limited, they will be shortened. Letters submitted later than Tuesday noon cannot be printed in the following Friday paper, but will be held over another week.

All editorials written by the Missourian staff are first reviewed by the editorial board. If a majority of the board members back the editorial, it is printed unsigned, and it represents the majority opinion of the board. A signed editorial expresses the views of its author, and is not an endorsement by the editorial board members.

The purpose of the above policies is to encourage a fair presentation of campus issues. If you have a gripe, an opinion, or some information, communicate it through your university newspaper.

## Woody Allen's 'Sleeper' . . .

## Science fiction slapstick

Woody Allen is without doubt one of our most deeply and subtly funny comedians. His spontaneous wit is obvious on talk shows, but let him brew lines for months to make up a movie script, and his true artistry shows through. Sleeper, his newest film, is a potent example of incubated Allen humor.

Always one for unusual plots, Allen's predicament this time amounts to being frozen for 200 years. Miles Monroe (Allen) is thawed out like a TV dinner in 2173 by a couple of rebellious scientists. (It's illegal to defrost people in the twenty-second century.) He is asked to join a subversive organization to stop

the dehumanizing work of the government. His benefactors are exterminated, and Miles is forced to disguise himself as a robot to escape. This leaves him alone in an alien environment far removed from his accustomed 20th century New Jersey.

Allen has a keen sense of audience control, which he demonstrates by his title-credits music, a 20's Dixieland piano. Since it made me feel misplaced in time, I could sympathize with Miles.

Sight gags are a specialty for Woody. He uses them to an advantage in their futuristic setting by exaggerating via technology. Miles and his pursuer slip on the same eightfoot banana peel, grown by super-fertilizer. He is chased across fields by mobs of police while trying to fly hand-held helicopters and jets.

Beneath Sleeper's surface lies a basically funny vaudeville act, with pantomine, one-liners, more than its share of New York jokes, and current events humor trivia. Woody was especially effective in his humanizing of the robots in their positions in his America of

the future. They fit in where Central Casting usually filled the gaps in the roles. An effeminate twenty-second century interior decorator has an equally limp-wristed robot servant. When Miles wants ultra-modern clothes, mechanized Jewish tailors, complete with tsk-tsk accents, dress him in a suit 10 sizes too big.

If Woody Allen is effective at slapstick and quick lines, he's great at putting himself in impossible situations. Miles is caught up in a subversive plot to capture the leader of the technofascist government. This literally amounts to kidnapping the leader's nose, holding a gun between the nostrils as he makes his escape.

Unbelievable? Sure, but that's Woody's style. Finding a 200-year-old Volkswagen that starts on the first try is an example of his taking the absurd parts of life and magnifying them into a manylayered satire. Sleeper is an example of what a script writer with an instant wit can do when given a little time.

By Steve Carpenter

# Science fiction review Will man battle the birds?

Good things do come in small packages.

From the pen of veteran science fiction writer, James Blish, (Cities in Flight, Star Trek series), has come a new twist in a well-worn path. Taking the better parts of timetravel, ESP, and after-the-Bomb mutation literature, Blish has created a winning combination in his book, Midsummer Century.

The book is an interesting psychological study. Blish explores some different angles of ESP and mind possession as Martels makes his way through his own future. Being aware of the mysterious appeal birds have always held for men, Blish plays on the reader's curiosity and distrust, calling up images that range from a new Icarus to an Alfred Hitchcock thriller.

The book transports the reader through a time warp contained in an unusual radio telescope, and deposits him, along with protagonist John Martels in the year 25000 A.D., where descendants of twentiethcentury men are living in a seemingly primitive jungle society. In 25000 there are still wars, but the battles are waged against the birds, which have evolved to a degree of sophistication nearly on par with the human beings, and which are actively engaged in ridding the earth of men to make room for the expanding bird culture.

The book is not without religious connotations. There is much talk of an afterlife, to be enjoyed by the men of the year 25000, a hereafter which is denied to some of the people.

In a short book, James Blish is able to play with current themes, blow the reader's mind, and end by bringing up the ageold question: "What is man, that Thou are mindful of him?"

by Carol Uncapher

## God's word

Matthew 6:25, 33 — For this reason I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, as to what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor for your body, as to what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body than clothing?

But seek first His kingdom, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to

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# 641 students earn academic honors

announced the names of 641 MSU students on the spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the honor roll, the student must compile a semester grade point average of 3.50 or above on MSU's 4.0 grading scale. Dean's Honor Roll students must have taken at least 12 semester hours during the spring term.

Students compiling 4.0 grade point averages include: Karen Ackley, Mona Adkison, Enriquet Alumbaugh, Kathy Amend, Charleen Anderson. Beverly Askins, Robert Bailey, Maureen Enos Ball, Mary Barmann, Steven Barnhart, Lana Bearden, Pamela Bergmann, Carol Berry, Janet Blyholder, Carolyn Boswell, Mark Boswell.

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#### August graduates

All seniors who expect to graduate in August should check the Registar's bulletin board to make sure their name is posted as a candidate for degree.

#### Freshmen orientation scheduled

Freshmen orientation will be held this year from June 17-July 3. coinciding with freshmen pre-registration.

Miss Karen Hall, orientation co-ordinator, announced that approximately 50 students will go through orientation-registration each day of the two week period. Each session will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a short film of the MSU campus. Following the film, the freshmen will receive registration and financial aids procedures, along with other information about MSU. The group will then be broken down into smaller groups for a question-answer session led by MSU students.

Following the orientation the students will begin registration at

Students interested in helping with orientation should contact Miss Hall in the Union Director's office.

#### Counseling Center open

The MSU Counseling Center hours will be from 7:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Students who wish to make appointments should go to the counseling center on the second floor of Cauffield Hall.

#### Summer health hours announced

Director of Student Health, Dr. Desmion Dizney, has announced the summer hours for the health center in Colbert Hall.

Full-time students may utilize the facilities from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 n m. on weekdays From 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. students may contact the center by telephone, 582-4801; through a hall director; or by ringing the doorbell at the health center. Students may also use the emergency room at the St. Francis Hospital if the center is closed.

Student wives and children as well as students attending summer camps may contact the health center only from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on weekdays.

### Royals trip planned

Union Board is sponsoring a trip to the Kansas City Royals vs. Oakland Athletics baseball game Thursday, June 27.

A chartered bus will leave from parking lot 2 at 2:30 p.m. and will stop at the Gold Buffet in Kansas City for optional supper.

Those interested in attending the game should contact Marvin Silliman in the Union Director's office as soon as possible. The cost for the trip will be \$5.50 for the reserved seat ticket and bus fare.

#### Textbook exhibit June 18

The Annual Summer Text Book and Instructional Materials Exhibit will be displayed from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 in the Union Den.

### Bohlken publishes article

Dr. Robert Bohlken, chairman of the department of speech and theater at MSU, has been informed that an article he co-authored with Professor Bobby Patton, chairman of the speech and theater division at the University of Kansas, has been accepted for publication.

Selected to appear in "Language and Language Behavior Abstracts," the article is entitled "The Micro Inductive Approach to Teaching Speech Fundamentals." It describes a method for teaching language concept development and the establishment of language concepts principles and theories.

"Language and Language Behavior Abstracts" is distributed to language scholars in 55 countries.

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#### Eckert from page 1

Her latest award was made by the Missouri Association of Teachers of English April 20, for distinguished service to the English teachers of the state. She was given a special citation and was granted a life membership in the organization.

Dr. Robert University president, says of Mrs. Eckert: "She exemplifies loyalty and dedication to her position. She's a beautiful woman in this sense. Many of us envy her because of her accomplishments and the way she affects the lives of others.'

While teaching at Maryville High School, Mrs. Eckert signed a petition students were circulating which asked for a school journalism class. She immediately "was pushed into the job as adviser," and soon students were joining the newswriting class. She recalls that three of her students Jack Price, Bill Bunt, and Jim Holt - even took the work a third year for no credit because they enjoyed it.

Within three years, the

Maryville High journalists were taking part in three radio broadcasts a week and editing a quarterly magazine, the school paper, and the school yearbook. That was after a year of advanced journalism was added.

Dr. Foster and Dr. Frank Grube, former English department chairman at MSU, were influential in bringing Mrs. Eckert to MSU. "She was a good teacher," Dr. Grube said. "In her high school journalism classes, she gave the students the grammar they needed besides journalistic instruction. Parents in the community wanted their children to enroll in her classes for that reason. But we wanted to build MSU's journalism program, too. We knew she was a natural for

Expansion of journalism

When Mrs. Eckert arrived on campus nine years ago to take over the MSU journalism program (which was composed of two classes), she faced problems.

"The Missourian office was a dilapidated place," said Mrs.

Eckert. "We had no ceiling in our main room. The darkroom was like a cubby hole, and the press camera was missing (I later found it in Bedford, Iowa).'

Three of my former Maryville High students who were enrolling as MSU freshmen and I scooped cigarette butts and ashes, dirt, old papers, and junk out of the room. We had few files." She also inherited no trained staff.

Since then, Mrs. Eckert has expanded the journalism program at MSU. The darkroom is now twice as large as the original, the lab space has been doubled, adequate equipment has been secured, and the varied program has been developed into one including four journalism combination majors and a minor in journalism. New courses have been added. Off-campus circulation has increased from 250 to more than 2,000.

"The development of the journalism program has been rather slow as far as I'm concerned," said the Missourian adviser in mid May. "I'm a rather impulsive person and I want to do things quickly. I've felt as if I haven't accomplished the things I should have. Here I am, ready to retire, and there are all these things that need to be done and we haven't done them . . . "

"Our goals are great, though. Many of us would like to develop a communications major, and I see no reason why MSU can't do

Mrs. Eckert believes she's had no serious problems during her career. "I've never let discipline become a problem, even with large boys," she said. "I believe students have no right to create disturbances and keep others from learning."

'They give me a lift'

"I'm really going to miss the students," said Mrs. Eckert. "They give me a spiritual lift. I seldom ever left for school in the mornings when I wasn't looking forward to my work, and I never believed in rushing home, either. If I felt something needed to be done, I tried to stay until it was

done."
Mrs. Eckert likes to read and write and believes "anybody who teaches production courses should be able to produce." She has found it challenging to take an active part in the community. "Such work has kept me alert to many ways to guide my students," she stressed.

The journalist also believes all teachers should communicate with the community "and not just

sit with their noses in books in their school rooms. They're missing much inspiration if they

What advice would she give to an education major who is graduating this summer?

'Try to find a position you will enjoy working in. Make an intensive study of the school and the community. Find out what will be expected of you and know exactly what you'll be getting into. Then organize your time and materials.

"Communication is one key to success. During my entire teaching career, I have been fortunate in having administrators, advisers, and chairmen willing to listen and cooperate in effecting needed organizational and classroom changes."

Creates scholarship funds
Mrs. Eckert has helped to start two scholarships at MSU, a Pi Delta Epsilon scholarship plan, funded by money earned through news stories she has written for the St. Joseph News Press, and the Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eckert Scholarship to be given annually to an outstanding Missourian staff

Mrs. Eckert's retirement plans aren't exactly tranquil ones. She hopes to travel, continue her church work, keep writing for the scholarship fund, and would like to attain a goal she has had ever since she was a Wall Street Fellow write a guidebook for high school journalism teachers.

The veteran teacher concluded: "I believe every student should have an opportunity to be a leader in some way before he completes his university training. Such experience helps him gain the important quality reliance."

Also, a teacher who develops a program where all students can gain leadership experience is never without leaders. Each student should have a chance to succeed both as a leader and as a follower, Mrs. Eckert stressed.

What do you say about a won.an of such accomplishments and energy increment? Perhaps President Foster's words describe Mrs. Eckert best:

"In the mosaic of academic life, she is a bright color.'

## Dr. Riley explores: 'Possibility of compressed learning

by Steve Carpenter

Is it possible to hear a recorded lecture at twice the normal rate and be able to comprehend enough of it to be beneficial? Dr. Larry Riley of MSU's psychology department may have answered that question.

Dr. Riley has recently completed an experiment in speededup lectures, or speech com-pressions as they are called, in Horace Mann Elementary School.

The MSU professor's interest in speech compression began with his doctoral dissertation at the University of Missouri. He conducted an experiment using compressed speech tapes as material for college students to be

After coming to MSU in the fall of 1971, Dr. Riley decided to do a speech compression project on this campus. His proposal was enthusiastically accepted by the University's Institutional Research Division.

Work was started in January of 1972. Dr. Riley rewrote four stories from the Readers' Digest series for children so they could be used for the experiment. To meet the qualifications, they were all exactly 731 words long, and the vocabularies of the stories were matched to the grade levels of the children who would be listening to them. He then wrote a series of questions over each story; these would be given to the child after hearing the story.
Stan Lehr of KXCV-FM was

hired to record the stories on tape. To be correctly done, the stories had to be the same length, even to the second. After they were recorded, they were mailed to the University of Louisville in Kentucky to be compressed.

But they never arrived in Louisville. After waiting six weeks, Dr. Riley called the

University of Louisville to find the tapes had been lost in the mails.

'I didn't make a duplicate of the tapes because I'd never lost anything in the mail before. But I guess you learn the hard way," he

By that time it was the summer of 1973, and Lehr was unavailable to re-record the stories, the research had to be delayed until the fall of 1973, when Lehr was hired to make new recordings. To avoid a second loss, duplicates were made.

This time, the tapes were returned, compressed perfectly.
The total time taken to get them produced was nine months.

During the past semester, Dr. Riley and Herb Petty, a senior psychology major, worked on the project. Petty actually conducted the study, gathering the data from the students in Horace Mann.

Regarding the experiment, Dr. Riley said, "We had 80 children to test, and we tested them individually.

"This kind of data collection is very tedious. It took approximately 45 minutes per subject to collect the information. This included the time it took to get the student from class, to play the tape and to question him, and then return him to class."

The data collection was finished shortly before spring break. Then

Dr. Riley and Mr. Petty compiled the data and wrote a paper summarizing the experiment. In it, Dr. Riley pointed out the results supported the Total Time Hypothesis. This meant that two compressed lectures allowed no more comprehension than one normal lecture.

In view of this, does Dr. Riley believe speech compression will be a part of future education? "The main question is: 'Are we

violating some known law of learning by playing with the time of the tape?' "he said. "Something that needs to be done next is to find out if a person can habituate himself to listen to compressed speech. We're not geared neurologically to be able to accept messages at that fast a

## Karen Ackley receives first Mutz memorial scholarship

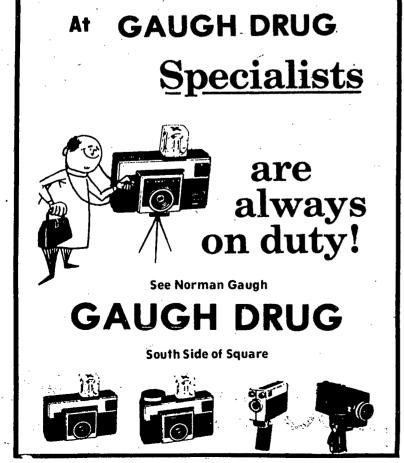
Karen Ackley, a junior major in business administration, has been selected the first annual recipient of the Harrison H. Mutz Sr. Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is in honor of Mutz, deceased member of the 1908 MSU graduating class. Before entering the oil business in 1913, which Mutz operated until his death in 1945, he operated the first book store on State Normal School campus, which is now

The annual scholarship announced last winter is to support a student enrolled in business ad-President ministration. Robert P. Foster said that it was an appropriate tribute to the late Maryville businessman since he "had made it possible for many students to attend this university through his financial assistance. Mutz also provided employment in his service stations for many students attending the university.

Miss Ackley is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education; Pi Omega Pi, national honor society in business education, and the MSU bowling club.

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# Various camps offered

Cindy Walker and Jane Beattie, students from South Nodaway High School, discuss yearbook layout at the annual publications workshop.



It's that time of year again when hundreds of high school students annually migrate to the MSU campus.

This week the campus has been engulfed with spirited cheerleaders. The training sessions emphasized crowd psychology, tumbling, spirit promotion, new cheers, stunts, chants and pom-pon routines, according to a report from Miss Bonnie Magill, chairman of the women's physical education department.

Last week junior high students attended an instrumental and

vocal music camp. This week high school students attended the workshop to improve their musical talents. Mr. Ward Rounds was in charge of the bands and Mr. Gilbert Whitney was in charge of the vocal music.

Guest clinicians for the camps have been Mr. Byron Myers, director of music and education at Wyatt Park Christian Church, St. Joseph, and Mr. Dave Goodwin, director of choral music, Cameron. Special guest clinician was Mr. Larry Mannasmith, junior high music director, Red Oak, Iowa.

Girls from Iowa high schools and Missouri and Iowa junior high schools have been in basketball camps the past few weeks. Upcoming camps will be 9th and 10th grade boy's basketball, June 24-28, 11th and 12th grade, July 8-12 and 7th and 8th grade, July 15-19. The following week of July 21-26 will be a gymnastics camp.

The two-week Publications Short

The two-week Publications Short Course ended last week. The first week high school, and college students and their advisors worked on new concepts in yearbooks. The second week was spent on newspapers.

Darnell to preside over AHEA

Terri Darnell is the newly elected chairman of the MSU student section of the American Home Economics Association for the 1974-75 academic year.

Other officers elected for the coming year are June Pearse, chairman-elect; Terri Keever, vice-chairman; Deanna Rollen, secretary; Marcia Davis, treasurer; Susie Minor, historian;

Sara Bonte, parliamentarian; and Joann Price, reporter. Sponsors for next year will be Miss Peggy Miller and Mrs. Ann Rowlette.

Four members of the association have received Betty Lamp awards in recognition of their special efforts in the organization. The honorees are Karla Bahrenfus, Miss Minor, Miss Pearse, and Mercy Bukovaz. In other news concerning the

MSU section of the American Home Economics Association, eight members attended the May Missouri Home Economics Association Spring Conference on the Campus of Northeast Missouri State University.

Miss Keever has been elected to serve as vice-president for the student member section of the Missouri Home Economics Association for 1974-75.

Honor graduates from page 1

Schultz, Man-Hong Siu, Leslie Smith, Teresa Knepper Smith, Gary Spiegel, Howard Stoffa Patricia Walsh, Diane Wilson, Bonnie Horseman Tackett, Beth Toycen, Susan Wendt, Mary Wenski, Dolores Phillippee West, Deborah Wills, and Karen Zimmerman.

Those graduates receiving with honors were Mary Adam, Steven Adam, Mona Adkison, Karen Andersen, Dorelen Atkins, Rebecca Turner Baldwin, Maureen Enos Ball, John Barrett, Karen Basey, Craig Bassett, Jennifer Beavers, Donald Beggs, Brent Behrens, Carol Berry, and David Blair.

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#### Dr. Padgitt to present paper

Dr. Dennis Padgitt, MSU professor of agriculture, will present a paper entitled "The Effects of Feeding Walnut Offal on Milk Production," to the 69th annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association, at the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, June 23-26.

The paper was based on research work done by David W. Bodenhausen, MSU graduate student. The walnut offal, provided by Hammons Product Con. was fed to cows, as an experimental ration.

### Eleven complete program

Eleven students were recently presented certificates by MSU President Robert Foster recognizing their completion of the two-year course in Child Development sponsored by the home economics program.

Emeritus professor of home economics, Miss Mabel Cook, addressed the students who completed the 60 hours of college credit required for licensing by the Missouri Department of Health and Welfare. The Child Development Program is designed for persons who wish to prepare for employment as child care workers or supervisors.

Students completing the program include: Darla Jean Dollen, Georganne Duncan, Janice Ellen Gustafson, Mary Elizabeth Herring, Diane Lyn Hester, Nancy Emma Hill, Rojeane Dee Hogeland, Pamela J. Hullinger, Jane Colleen Morris, Vicki Lynn Olson, Suellen Kay Williams.

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# Feminist movement seminar to provoke consciousness

Just because you're on a small midwestern campus doesn't mean that the women's liberation movement or the feminist movement will never reach you. It already has.

A two-hour workshop on the feminist movement will be held from 1-4 p.m., June 17 through June 28 at Room 325, Garrett-Strong.

At least seven guest speakers will lecture during the two week session. They will present various opinions on the feminist movement.

"To raise the consciousness of the feminist movement by giving the students an understanding of the problems involved and by presenting the views of people who may or may not be in support of the movement," is the objective of the workshop as set forth by Dr. Merry McDonald, workshop instructor.

Guest speakers will include Ms. Betty Seiden who runs an educational program for unwed mothers in the Oakland, Calif., school system.

Six of the lecturers are from the MSU staff. Dr. Bettie Vanice, associate professor of elementary education, will discuss "Sexism in the Elementary Schools." Dr. Gus Rischer, assistant professor of psychology, will speak on "Sex Roles and the Adolescent."

"Women and the Church" will be discussed by Dr. Gary Davis, chairman of the department of humanities and philosophy. Ms.



### Seiden to speak

Ms. Betty Seiden, educator and social worker, will lecture on "From Sojourner Truth to Shirley Chisholm" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Room 218, Garrett Strong.

The speaker will be on campus in conjunction with the Feminist Movement Workshop to be held next week. Wednesday and Thursday Ms. Seiden will be available for personal talks with students. Those desiring such an appointment should speak with Dr. Merry McDonald, Room 209, Garrett-Strong.

Ms. Seiden has been a

Ms. Seiden has been a teacher for the past six years in charge of the Arroyo Viejo Cyesis Program for pregnant high school girls in Oakland, Calif. She has taught from kindergarten to college, and has served as a consultant to Head Start in San Francisco.

Jean Kenner, instructor of mathematics, will chair a panel discussion on "Black Women."

The various sociological aspects of the feminist movement will highlight the talk given by Ms. Jean Nagle, assistant professor of sociology. Robert Nagle, assistant professor of humanities and philosphy, will speak on "People, Love, and Non-Power."

Three major films will be presented along with several shorter movies during the sessions. The three films include "The Emerging Woman," a historical perspective; "Three Lives," a focus on the lives of a married woman, a divorced woman, and a lesbian, and "The Women's Film," an attempt to tie together racism, sexism, and class structure.

The lecturers will discuss the importance of early education in creating values and how traditional children's literature has helped maintain the stereotype of women in the home and the superiority of the father.

Another lecture will point out the current strains on older children who are torn between the desire to conform and the newer feminist movement philosophy which allows greater flexibility in goals.

Conflicts that have resulted because of the recent movement in religious institutions will be discussed as to how traditions and beliefs are being changed.

beliefs are being changed.

A panel will delve into the relation of the black woman in the feminist movement.

Gates to tour Canada



Steve Gates, MSU sophomore, has been chosen as one of ten U.S. students to participate in the annual Contact Canada session sponsored by the Experiment in International Living.

The program is sponsored by the Canadian government to acquaint international and Canadian youth with Canada. Steve will be in Canada July 12-

Steve will be in Canada July 12-August 4. His first stop will be in Ottawa where he will meet the other participants in the program. The next morning, the 20-member group will leave for Calgary for a two-week tour of the area. While in Calgary, they will visit universities, city government offices, provincial government offices, and various parks and recreational areas.

"While in Calgary, we will spend five days at an Indian Reservation. This is one portion of the trip that I am looking forward to," Steve said.

Also included in the Calgary tour will be a short home-stay with a Canadian family. The home-stay will give the participants a chance to learn more about a Canadian family and their way of life.

From Calgary, Steve and the group will journey to Quebec and join two groups of Contact Canada participants that have been touring other sections of Canada. This group of 60 will spend three days touring the city.

From Quebec the group will go to Montreal, Canada's largest city, for two days of touring. At Montreal the 60 member group will be joined by 60 more Contact Canada participants making a total of 120.

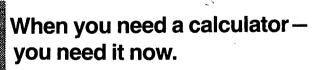
After touring Montreal, they will travel to Ottawa for the final days of the Contact Canada session. While in Ottawa, they will tour the Parliament building and other national government offices. Contact Canada will be finalized with an international banquet in honor of the international participants.

This year, there will be 11 foreign countries taking part in Contact Canada.

"I was chosen as an ambassador by the Experiment in International Living last year, but I was unable to participate. This year, with the help of Mrs. Albert Bell and other members of the Maryville Ambassador Committee, my name and file was submitted to the Experiment for consideration for participation in the Contact Canada session," said Steve.

After a review by the Expperiment, Steve was chosen and notified that he was to participate in Contact Canada. His expenses will be paid by the U.S. State Department. After the session Steve plans to tour Southeastern Canada

When asked what he most wants from his Contact Canada experience, Steve said, "I just want to meet as many people as possible and learn about them and their way of life."



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1973 last place finish in the

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Association championships at

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1974 MIAA Golf Champion

## Doubleheader loss ends Bearcats' baseball season

MSU's most successful baseball team in history ended its 1974 season on a losing note.

The Bearcats lost to the Southwest Missouri State Bears in final league play 6-5 in a nine inning opener and lost 7-1 in the nightcap.

The setbacks left the Bearcats with a 27-13 overall mark and more victories than total games many Bearcat teams have played in a single season since the sport was revived here in 1963. But the losses to SWMSU's team were costly for MSU in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association standings. Coach Jim

Wasem's defending championship team finished at 5-5, in a third place tie with Southeast Missouri State (6-6). Southwest and Northeast Missouri States wound up in a tie for the No. 2 spot at 8-4. Central - Missouri State, which finished its conference season with a 9-3 mark, represented the MIAA in the NCAA Division II Midwest Regionals in Missouri-St.

For the fourth time in MIAA play MSU was a loser by a single run. It was also MSU's only fourth doubleheader loss of

#### Summer gym facilities open

During the summer, gym facilities will be available to students and faculty members from 3:00-4:30 p.m. daily.

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### Wrestling recruit to attend MSU

Billy Smith, a three-sport high school student athlete from Marshall has announced plans to attend MSU in 1974-75 and concentrate on wrestling, according to a report from head wrestling coach George Worley.

Smith, a 5-8, 152-pounder who is a four-year letterman in track and a three-year monogram winner in wrestling and football, joins Glen Zenor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on MSU's wrestling recruit list.

During his senior wrestling season, Smith posted a 20-5-1 record to finish his prep mat career at 38-13-1. He earned a third place state finish after winning his conference championship and placing second in the Moberly Tournament of Champions and the Marshall Tournament.

## Sign up now for slow-pitch softball teams

It's not too late to sign up for the slow-pitch softball recreational activities.

Those interested may do so in Dr. Burton Richey's office in Lämkin Gym. Games will be played at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Teams can be formed as men only, women only, or coeducational.



the campus pool because of construction at the gym.

equipment is checked out. Students will be unable to use



## Two make all-star team

Bill Babcock and Steve Wheat, junior baseball players, were named to the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association's 1974 all-star first

Babcock, who led Coach Jim Wasem's team in runs scored

(44), hits (44) and batting average (.367), was named a first-team outfielder.

Steve Wheat, who topped the 'Cats in runs batted in (27), and home runs (2), and was second in batting average (351) nailed down one of the two first-team utility spots. Wheat, a shortstop during the regular season, was also selected as the conference's second unit third baseman.

Both Babcock and Wheat played two seasons at Lincoln, Ill., Junior College before moving to MSU where they helped to produce the best record in school history (27-

Bearcats receiving honorable

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879 7. Lincoln 941

Trenton senior Mark Pettegrew was MSU's leader with an 83-79 162. All conference honors went to all players with a 160 total or

Missouri-Rolla's Steve Hill took medalist honors with a two-day

Other Bearcat totals were: Kevin Miller, Montezuma, Iowa, senior, 96-82 — 178; Tom Lewis, playing his first competitive rounds of the season, 91-88 — 179; Steve Morrison, Red Oak, Iowa, sophomore, 95-85 — 180; Pat Pettegrew, Trenton junior, 98-83 181 and Chris Martin, Tarkio sophomore, 97-91 — 188.

## Bearcats place sixth in MIAA track meet MSU took sixth place in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic

Association track and field championships this spring. Coach Dick Flanagan's team got 26 tallies to finish far ahead of seventh place Missouri-Rolla (6½), and behind champion for

the third straight year Northeast Missouri State (61½), Lincoln (61), Southeast Missouri State (51), Southwest Missouri State (47) and Central Missouri State

Although no Bearcats were in on establishing two meet records and equalling or bettering six Vernon F. Kennedy Stadium mards, two MSU athletes equalled their own school records set this season.

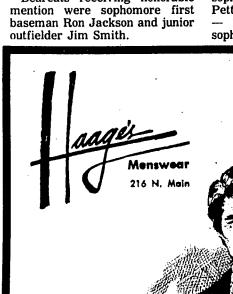
MSU's most outstanding performance was produced by sophomore, John Wellerding in the 880. Wellerding, this season's MIAA indoor champ with a 1:56.8 clocking, added to his reputation as the conference's best in the event by equalling his own 1:54.5 record time. He won by a super



John Wellerding sprint started on the final turn and by passing at least five runners along the way.

Bill Gladstone, a junior, also equalled his past record. His 55.5 time brought him a fourth place finish in the 440 intermediate hurdles.

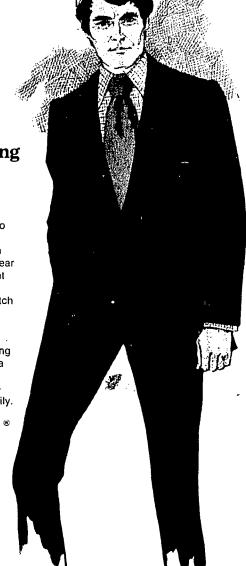
Besides the performances of Wellerding and Gladstone, MSU had one second place, three thirds, one fourth and three fifths.



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## Child center helps children develop

by Janet Kelley

"Tell me something about the child development center here on campus," a high school student once said to me. Since there was no answer that I could give her because I didn't know anything about it myself, I set out to get the center's story.

Amost six years ago, on Oct. 14, 1968, a new campus service was started in Maryville: the child development center, at what was then Northwest Missouri State College. This center consisted of a house with a fenced-in playground and children.

The building was really a house purchased from Mr. Darrell Quinn. It had two playrooms, a kitchen, two bathrooms, an observation area, a garage, a carpeted basement, and a hall with built-in individual coat cupboards.

On opening day, 10 three-yearold pre-school children attended the morning session; 10 four-yearolds enrolled in the afternoon session.

A modern, up-to-date kitchen and the office-observatory complete the first floor of the house. In the kitchen, the children help to prepare the daily snacks they eat. Sweets are avoided, and only nutritious foods such as fruits, juices, cereal, cupcakes, and hot dogs are served. Allergy sensitive persons don't feel left out, because snacks are planned around their needs, in order that they may eat and not feel embarrassed because they can't eat something the other children are eating.

Furniture and equipment is scaled to child size and is designed to meet curiosity, learning, and physical growth of the children.

The fenced-in back yard is equipped with jungle gyms, climbing equipment, and swings; the garage area has equipment for "early childhood transportation," such as tricycles, wagons, and tractor vehicles.

This semester, 12 pre-school age children attend the morning session; 14, the afternoon session. Children ages three to five are enrolled in the center. They include one-third each of children of the community, the faculty, and the University students.

This set-up is a learning experience for children, faculty members, assistants, and students involved in many areas who come in contact with the children.

Observers note the youngsters are fun to study and to be with. They cooperate fully, as they do their duties, although, "sometimes they do have to be reminded."

Set up primarily as an observation and study center for home economics majors, the center was sponsored by the State Department of Education-Vocational Home Economics Division.

This Division of the Department of Education required that a registered nurse be on hand to check each child as he or she first arrived at the center. Children were accepted in order of their applications, and the fee was \$25. The classes were divided equally between sexes.

When the center opened, Mrs. Virginia Bouska was director of the program. She also was the child development and family life instructor in the MSU home economics department at that time. Miss Catherine Moore, a pre-school teacher, worked with the children as the Center's first instructor.

Miss Mabel Cook, home economics department chairman at that time, explained that the program was designed to train young women who were primarily interested in the care of children rather than in the broader program of the total home economics field.

Also, Miss Cook said, it helped to fill the need for trained personnel in Head Start Centers and day care nurseries.

That's how it was...
Today, the basement is no longer carpeted. Last October after a fire, the set up was changed somewhat because nearly everything in the basement was destroyed.

The basement of 1974 has a pleasing, different look. The new linoleum tiles are laid in patterns and geometric shapes, with plenty of room for running.

There is a play area there, too, scaled to the size of the children, a toy center complete with dishes, table, chairs, and sink, range and cupboard units. Amid all of this are mixed the joyous sounds of happy children who like each other and what they are doing.

New safety features have been added. More lighting, complete covering of the pipes, fuse boxes, furnace, removal of all doors ("so that nobody can be trapped in a

room"), a new ceilling, a fire extinguisher are changes designed totally for the benefit of the children.

Convenience features added for the people who work there include an intercom system, extension telephone, and as a special aid, dual rails were attached on the walls of the stairway.

An area rug with brightly colored squares has replaced the carpet. It is warm and the children sit on it at story time, or, as it is known to them, "circle time."

During this time, the children sit on the carpet in a circle to listen to stories or to get instructions for a game or a learning experience. Questions are asked; and the children respond, not always one at a time, or even in an orderly fashion, but they do respond, and in an intelligent way.

A story about balloons and blocks invites their reactions. The children are always asked to see and comment upon the differences they notice. In one instance they were given first, a balloon, then the block, and told to pretend they were those objects. The children fluttered and flated, bounced and banged, tramped and made noise in general. When it was time to start something else, they knew as much as anyone could know about what it's like to be a balloon or a block.

Miss Miller, teaching assistant in home economics, commented, "We don't have any type of formal instruction. The pupils learn by what they do. We don't test the children; we test out our techniques on them."

The pupils are not allowed to become guinea pigs for different departments, although students from different departments use the laboratory set-up here to observe children. The staff at the center works with other departments on campus, such as psychology, speech therapy, speech, and dramatics.

One student working on one particular shift stated, "We keep a good quality program for children." Students and faculty members involved with this arrangement realize that children have to be, first and foremost, children.



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#### SUMMER SESSION EVENTS SCHEDULE

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10 Week Session	1st5 Week Session	_2nd 5 Week Session	Activity
June 3	June 3	June 3 July 8	Registration
June 4	June 4	July 9	Late registration begins
June 5	June 5		First class roll
June 6	June 6	July 9	Drop-add begins Fee payment begins
June 7	June 7	July 10	Fee payment
June 10	June 7	July 11	Fee payment
June 12	June 12	July 12	Late enrollment and add ends
July 19	June 14	July 19	Last day to change a course to audit
July 22	June 17	July 22	Drop period ends
July 29	June 24	July 29	Final class roll
August 2	June 28	August 2	Final class roll to Registrar's Office
August 5	July 1	August 5	Late add and late drop ends
August 9	July 3	August 9	Grade sheets to faculty
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August 10	July 6	August 10	Grade sheets due in Registrar's Office by noon
August 13	July 10	August 13	Grades mailed to students
June 15	June 15	June 15	GRE Test
August 3	August 3	August 3	Last day for masters comps.
August 6	August 6	August	Grad, thesis due
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